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WHAT has become of Colonel JACK CHINN's damage suits against those Frankfort ladies?

THE lean and hungry appearance of JERRY SIMPSON's newspaper indicates quite plainly that the Kansas farmers are not traveling in JERRY's direction this year.

ARMOR plate is likely to again create discussion in Congress on a Democratic minority report. The Naval Appropriation Bill will probably be delayed in consequence.

WITH voting away \$100,000 of the people's money for a corruption fund, and a \$75,000 fine in the Penitentiary, it looks like Goeblism is a very expensive machine. The taxpayers will be heard from when the Sheriff gets around.

CHARLES POYNTEZ is a candidate for Delegate from the state-at-large to the National Democratic Convention at Kansas City. Now, if the presiding officer of that body wishes to save himself a bushel of trouble, he will just name CHARLES as the Committee on Credentials, Rules, Resolutions, etc. et cetera-and-forth,--in fact, if he will make CHARLES what he has made himself in Kentucky, the "whole push," he will be "it."

AN echo of one of TOM CAMPBELL's many scaly transactions in Cincinnati came out Saturday last when Judge DEMPSKY held that ex-mercantile BARBOUR of Cincinnati is entitled to the money which CAMPBELL asserts was given him by H. H. BOYCE to purchase the vote of Senator OTIS for MARK HANNA for Senator. BARBOUR holds an old note against BOYCE, who claimed to be the go-between for the politicians. CAMPBELL has not yet paid the \$1,750 into Court--and it's doubtful if he ever will.

THE brief filed with the Supreme Court of the United States by Governor TAYLOR's attorneys concludes with this impressive language:

"We feel that in this case is involved the question of whether we are political freemen or political serfs; whether we have in Kentucky a Republic or an oligarchy; whether we vote by right secured by the law or by grace of a few men. It matters not that these men may themselves have been elected. They are given no commission by the people to select a Governor for them, and, as said by Mr. JEFFERSON, in speaking for himself and his compatriots: 'An elective despotism was not the Government we fought for.'"

"We have been denied republicanism; the principle has failed in its duty, and we call on the guarantor to make good its guaranty. We ask for the protection of liberty and property against the arbitrary exercise of the powers of the Government."

GOVERNOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT finds time between declining the Vice-Presidential nomination to indulge in political epigram. In an address before the Marquette Club of Chicago he dealt out philosophy in such pungent pellets as these:

"We all know the nice, good men who think politics coarse."

"The perfectly good man is the most useless, if not the most dangerous."

"There are certain complacent, unhealthy minds that are more dangerous than weak ones."

"You must not sacrifice a possible good because you cannot get a possible best."

"Go forward, but be sure you don't make an effort to go so far that you can't bring up the other foot."

"You have got to have some virtue and courage, and yet if you have both and you are a natural-born fool, there is nothing to do for you."

"We to us, we, the children who saw GRANT and SHERMAN and LINCOLN, prove weak; if we shrink our duty in this day of great events."

"We all know the type of aspirant for good citizenship who likes to live in a small room with two or three of his own kind, pass a resolution declaring vice bad and virtue good, and then go home, thinking something has been done."

There will be no great difficulty upon the part of any to make application of these pertinent truths to local personnel in whatever place they are given publicity. Some of them some of us right here in Maysville may even take to ourselves as good doctrine for our personal creeds.

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The death of Mrs. Lucy Bishop Duckworth Sunday at St. Joseph, Mo., was caused from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Duckworth was a sister of Mrs. James J. Shackelford of this city.

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NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

KENTUCKY DERBY.

Seven Horses Did Work as Good as That Done by Lieutenant Gibson on the Day Before.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—Well-posted horsemen who have been claiming all along that Lieutenant Gibson would have an easy time of it winning the Kentucky Derby, which will be run Thursday afternoon, were astonished by the work which was done at Churchill Downs. Thrice, Kentucky Farmer, Florizad, Highland Lad, His Excellency, Hindus and Orontes, seven certain starters in the Derby, were worked over the track in sensational time. Kentucky Farmer equaled the track record for the Derby distance, while every one of the others was better in its good time or better than that of Lieutenant Gibson's the day before.

The workmen caused a tremendous sensation among the owners and trainers, as well as among the bookmakers who are in the city, and the chances now are that the price against Gibson at post time Thursday afternoon will be as good as 6 to 5 or better.

The Seagun pair, Highland Lad and Florizad, worked first. They went the full mile and a quarter, Ransom being compelled to pull Florizad back to Highland Lad at the finish. The fraction time for the work was as follows: Quarter, 0:24 1/4; one-half, 0:50; three-quarters, 1:16; mile, 1:42 1/4; mile and an eighth, 1:56; mile and a quarter, 2:09.

This time is every bit as good as that of Lieutenant Gibson's the day before, and assures that Mr. Seagun will start both colts in the Derby. Ransom will have the mount on Florizad, and Vandusen will be upon Highland Lad.

Thrive, J. C. Gahn's Derby entry, was the next candidate for the classic to have his workout. He beat Gibson's time of the day before by a quarter of a second. He seemed to finish strong and showed that he had great speed. The fractional time for the workout follows: Quarter, 0:24 1/4; half, 0:49 1/4; three-quarters, 1:15 1/4; mile, 1:42; mile and an eighth, 1:55 1/4; and a quarter, 2:08.

The last Derby candidate to take a shy at the track record was Kentucky Farmer, Woodford & Buckner's good horse, a Kentucky 3-year-old, and he equaled it. He ran the mile and eighth of the mile in 13 seconds and proved conclusively that he would be in the big race from start to finish. His time for the mile and a quarter was 1:54 seconds better than that of Gibson the day before. Here is the Kentucky Farmer's fractional time: One-quarter, 0:23 1/4; one-half, 0:50; three-quarters, 1:15 1/4; mile, 1:42; mile and an eighth, 1:55; mile and a quarter, 2:07 1/4.

After Kentucky Farmer's good work came Orontes and Hindus. The pair easily equaled the record made by Gibson the day before, which was the best for this spring at Churchill Downs. They ran nicely together and finished strong. The fractional time follows: One-quarter, 0:24 1/4; one-half, 0:50; three-quarters, 1:15 1/4; mile, 1:42 1/4; mile and an eighth, 1:56; mile and a quarter, 2:09.

The last Derby colt of the day to receive his workout was His Excellency, Tom McDevell's good son, Esber-Excellency, youngster, which has been doing his work in private on Mr. McDevell's track near Lexington. He beat Gibson's 2:09 by three-fifths of a second and finished full of run. His fractional time for the mile and a quarter follows: One-quarter, 0:24 1/4; one-half, 0:50; three-quarters, 1:15 1/4; mile, 1:42 1/4; mile and an eighth, 1:55; mile and a quarter, 2:08 1/4.

This workout will do His Excellency a world of good. After he had been rubbed down Mr. McDevell remarked that he did not care if Gibson ran the distance in 2:06, his horse would take a great deal of beating and would still run.

Terrific Dust Explosion.

Owensboro, Ky., May 2.—A terrific dust explosion wrecked the three-story building used as a feed manufacturing department by the cellulose plant of the Marden Co. Frank Straney was fatally burned, "Doc" Tuttle and J. L. Stinnett badly burned and Leo Hallard injured by flying timbers.

Sale Continued.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—The sale of the Birds Eye and Jellico Coal Co. was confirmed by the federal court. Logan C. Murray and V. H. Watson were the purchasers, and the amount was \$85,000. The order provides for expenses and a lien of \$28,629.96, leaving about \$16,000 for first bondholders.

Fifteen Fast a Hundred.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—Charlotte Vance, a Negro, died at her home here. Well authenticated records place her age at 115 years. Her only surviving daughter is a "mammy" over 80.

Didn't Discover It.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—Anderson Pope, of Birdsville, Livingston county, has for several years been trying to discover perpetual motion. He has been adjudged insane.

Sent Up for Two Years.

Campton, Ky., May 2.—Abe Hallon, charged with stealing flour, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Given Nine Year.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—John Brown, colored, was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary for the murder of Joe Humble in 1897.

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MINE EXPLOSION.

Over Two Hundred Men Killed in a Coal Mine Near Colton City, Utah.

NO ONE ESCAPED TO TELL THE TALE.

One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Dead Bodies Have Already Been Recovered From the Wreck.

The Men in One of the Mines Were Suffocated, but Those in the Other Mine Were Horribly Burned and Choked.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 2.—The mining camp at Sefton, on the line of the Rio Grande Western railroad, 14 miles from Colton, Utah, is the scene of great excitement on account of a terrific explosion which occurred in the winter quarters of the coal mine owned by the Pleasant Valley Coal Co.

The cause of the explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder.

There were over 200 men at work in the two mines, Nos. 1 and 4, and all are dead. The explosion is supposed to have occurred in No. 4 and extended by a connection to No. 1. The men in No. 1 are choked. Those in No. 4 are burned and charred. One hundred and thirty-seven bodies have been recovered, and the work of rescue is still proceeding and will continue until all the bodies are brought to the surface. There are willing hands at work, and as fast as bodies are reached they are brought down to the boarding houses and other buildings where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest.

These buildings are numerous, and in each are from 10 to 35 bodies.

When a corpse is brought out it is usually carried from the mouth of each tunnel at the respective entrances to the place of deposit. Here there is a corps of men, from four to ten in number, with sponges and hot water in tubs and other receptacles. The clothing is removed, the soot, smoke and powder burns washed from their faces, the bodies prepared and laid out in long rows, where they are identified by a tag with name and address attached, to await identification by relatives or friends.

The removal of bodies is being kept up, and every diligent effort is being made to get the charred and mangled remains out of the mine. Many hundreds of men have freely volunteered their services and as fast as one body is recovered or worn out others take their place. While the stench of smoke and powder is sickening, resembling much that of a dissecting room, there are brave-hearted and brawny men of muscle who have been continuously at work since the moment of the explosion. As soon as a body is recovered, known officials of the coal company at Salt Lake City and also the railroad company were notified of the disaster.

It is thought the bodies were reported lower than it really is, it would appear that everything that lies in their power has been done.

BOTH WERE WOUNDED.

An Editor and a City Councilman in Jacksonville, Fla., Tried to Kill Each Other.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2.—A shooting occurred on the streets of this city between Albert M. Williamson, editor of the Florida Journal, a weekly paper published by him, and C. W. Stansell, a city councilman. Williamson was riding along Hogan street on a bicycle, when he met Stansell, who, bystanders say, knocked him off his wheel with his cane and fired three shots. Williamson fired twice. Williamson was struck in the femoral artery of the leg and Stansell received a ball in the back. Neither is considered fatally wounded. The trouble is said to have been caused by charges made against Stansell in the Florida Journal.

DISASTER WAS EXAGGERATED.

Bristol, Va., May 2.—An exaggerated report of a fire in the coal mines at Tom's Creek, Va., was sent out. An official investigation has shown that the miners were warned of the danger in ample time and that only two, J. E. Montgomery and Albert Thompson, perished. The fire was confined and lost their way. The fire was extinguished by flooding the mines.

Edward O. Leech Dead.

New York, May 2.—Edward O. Leech, former director of the mint who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Mt. Sinai hospital on April 12, died at that institution Tuesday night. Previous to the operation of the National Union bank with the Bank of Commerce, Mr. Leech was cashier and second vice president of the former institution.

Mexican Silver Shipped to China.

El Paso, Tex., May 2.—Express companies are doing a big business in the transportation of Mexican silver this week. Sunday night one company brought 8,000 pounds of silver to the City of Mexico, and another shipment of 10,000 pounds has just been received. The money goes to Hong Kong, China.

FIGHT IMMINENT.

Boers Will Make a Stand Against the British Movement Near Thaba N'Chu.

DESULTORY FIRING ALREADY BEGUN.

Lord Roberts Proposes to Sweep the Whole Front by Mounted Troops as Soon as Possible.

Preparations for a General Advance Will Then Be Made—The Fighting for Food at Mafeking Is Something Terrible.

LONDON, May 2.—Fighting heavier than any since Ladysmith seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu. The dispatches of Lord Roberts, dated Monday and Tuesday, show that the Boer rear guard, stubbornly resisting changes on the part of the British, on Sunday and Sunday to set chiefly on the defensive. Gen. French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000 strong and possibly 10,000.

According to a dispatch from Pretoria, dated April 28, they were expecting to give battle, and have numerous artillery. So long as the Boers engage the attention of half of Lord Roberts' force at Thaba N'Chu his advance toward Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, however, considers that Gen. Botha will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the masses of Lord Roberts.

The Boers attacked the British outposts at Mafeking, the headquarters of Lord Methuen, April 28, but without results.

The British guns at Warrenton shelled the Boers out of their half-constructed trenches Sunday.

A native runner got through from Mafeking to Otsi, 61 miles north, on April 22, with dispatches for nearly all the London dailies. That to the Morning Post says: "We can stick it out for two months or more. Nobody minds."

Col. Plimmer, who appears to have been reinforced lately by more Rhodesians, seems to be advancing again. The British are recommissioning party into the hands of the Boers near Windsor.

The German steamer Koenig on April 22 landed a quantity of war material for the Boers at Beira and embarked a quantity of Transvaal wool.

According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, there are 1,000 British residents yet remaining in the Transvaal, but they are to be expelled immediately.

Desultory Firing Begun.

LONDON, May 2.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: The fighting at Thaba N'Chu is of a desultory nature. The whole front is now to be swept by mounted troops, preparatory to a definite forward movement, for which the forces may now be better organized."

Suffering for Food at Mafeking.

LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Mafeking, dated April 20, says: "A daylight is thrown upon the hungry condition of the garrison by the fact that the British are eating the whites and natives have been recently detected to catching a swarm of locusts which passed over the town."

Boer Prisoners Reach St. Helena.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 2.—The British auxiliary transport Davarian has arrived here from Cape Town with 1,099 Boer prisoners. All are in excellent health. They will be landed as quickly as possible, although the wharves are blocked with stores owing to the insufficient transport inland.

Boers May Abandon Brandfort.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 30.—Most of the Boers retreating from Wepster and Dewetsdorp are going to Winburg, the large British force at Thaba N'Chu renders a retreat to Brandfort risky. Reports are current that Brandfort may be abandoned without a fight.

SWEEPING EVERYTHING.

Four Towns in Wepster Have Been Completely Wiped Out by Forest Fires.

MEMORABLE, Mich., May 2.—The forest of Arnold has been wiped out by the forest fires. This makes the fourth town to be destroyed. A passenger train has just reached here, but the forest fires are all down and railway traffic is suspended.

The forest fires cover an area of 30 miles, extending westward as far as Swanton and northward to Canby, Mich. They are spreading. Much concern is felt for small towns in Menominee county along the Northwestern Wisconsin and Michigan and Northern roads.

Painters and Carpenters Strike.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 2.—The painters and carpenters' unions struck here for an increase in wages. Work is suspended on all the buildings now under construction.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

Five of the Goebel Assassination Suspects Will Not Be Tried in Frankfort.

JUDGE CANTRELL HAS SO DECIDED.

Attorneys Are Unable to Agree on Where the Trials Will Go and the Judge Will Decide.

The Hearing on the Motion for Bail for the Defendants Will Now Begin and Will Probably Last for Several Days.

Frankfort, Ky., May 2.—After hearing the testimony of about 40 witnesses and brief arguments by counsel for both the prosecution and the defense, Judge Cantrell granted the petition of five of the defendants charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination for changes of venue. Those who joined in the petition were republican Secretary of State Claude P. Povers, Capt. John W. Davis, Henry E. Yontey, Harland Whitaker and Richard Connel, colored. The attorneys failed to agree upon what county the venue should be changed to. The defense suggested Bourbon county, where the next term of court begins the second Monday in June. The prosecution objected to going to Bourbon county, basing the objection on statutory grounds, and suggested a special term of court to be held for the exclusive purpose of these trials in either Woodford or Scott county. Judge Cantrell took the matter under

consideration and will decide later.

The hearing of proof in the motions for bail for these defendants, and also for W. H. Culton, who did not ask a change of venue, will begin, and, according to the present outlook, will take up the remainder of the week and will be practically complete so far as the available evidence on both sides is concerned.

The routine proceedings of the court were mainly tedious and uninteresting. When the commonwealth moved that the change of venue be granted on the testimony of the witnesses for the state, the defense declined to introduce any witnesses, though a large number had been summoned for that side. The motion was argued at length by Col. T. C. Campbell and Judge Williams for the prosecution and by Mr. Kincaid and Col. Nelson for the defense, and was granted at the conclusion of the argument.

In granting the change of venue Judge Cantrell said: "Gentlemen: Individually I concur in the expression of opinion as announced by every witness that has been called upon to stand for the commonwealth. My individual opinion is that these defendants could procure in this county a fair and impartial jury to try the case according to the law and the facts submitted to them; yet that is not the controlling feature which governs the court in passing upon this motion for an application for a change of venue. Personally and officially I know the condition of affairs as now existing in the city of Frankfort. I have known it since the first of January, and as a matter not only for the protection of the counsel, the court and the defendants, this court would not undertake, with an armed mob assembled upon the state house square, to try a sheep-kill dog in this city, existing circumstances, and it certainly would not undertake to try any man for his stance, against his protest. In addition to that, this court abhors the idea of going into a criminal investigation before a jury with the aid of the police and the militia. The jail

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court is not advised and can not even imagine how long this state of affairs will exist in Franklin county, and, in order that these parties may have a speedy trial if they so desire, and that it is the duty of the court to grant this application. You, gentlemen, can confer and see whether you can agree upon a county. If you desire to confer, as to where this change of venue will go."

LIVE STOCK DROWNED.

Rivers in Texas Are Still Rising and the Flood Situation Has Not Improved.

Dallas, Tex., May 2.—The Trinity river is still rising. The overflow has cut Dallas entirely off from the western half of the country. The crops in the valley for 200 miles are submerged. Reports to county officials state that much live stock has been drowned in small naugles along the river above and below Dallas.

The flood situation in Southern and Central Texas along the Brazos, Colorado and tributaries is unimproved.

The Brazos is rising at Brenham and points below, and the Houston & Texas Central trains between Houston and Austin are suspended.

The Concho flood has not reached the Colorado yet, and the latter river is falling at all points except at tinier.

The Guadalupe and the San Marcos have gone out of their banks and are over the fields above Gonzales, but not below that point.

Reports received from Sunday night's storm show considerable damage all over the southwestern part of the state to crops and property.

Two casualties are reported, the victims being a child in Williamson county and a Mexican at Lubbock.

The government weather report for Friday says cotton has been badly

damaged on lowlands by the overflows. Upland cotton is badly washed, much replanting being necessary, and seed is scarce.

Two Brothers Shot.

Webb, Miss., May 2.—Robert and William Chambers, two prominent young men of this community, were shot and killed by E. B. Abbey, a citizen of Webb. The Chambers brothers went to Abbey's plantation and instituted a search for some Negroes.

Robert and William were in the altercation the latter shot and killed them both. Abbey has the reputation of a quiet and peaceful citizen.

All Quelling Suspended.

Racine, Wis., May 2.—Two hundred officers of the militia, and in an altercation the latter shot and killed them both. Abbey has the reputation of a quiet and peaceful citizen.

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SHORT SPECIALS.

Three new cases of bubonic plague have been reported at Port Said.

London's lord mayor's Ottawa relief fund has now reached \$12,000, of which \$10,000 has been remitted.

M. Dupuy de Lome, the former Spanish minister at Washington, has been appointed ambassador to Italy.

Hugh R. Wilson, a prominent Chicago importer, aged 53 years, died in the Brighton hotel at Atlantic City, N. J.

D. C. Copperstone has been made auditor of disbursements for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., with offices at Pittsburgh.

Kid Noble, of Kansas City, Mo., defeated Harry Shepherd, of Washington, Ia., in the tenth round of a 15-round bout at Muscatine, Ia.

Forest fires are burning near Illinois and Wisconsin and commanders have been obliged to leave their homes for fear of being suffocated.

The striking job pressmen, feeders and assistants in Detroit reached an agreement with their employers on the wage scale and the other questions at issue and returned to work.

The body of a dead woman was found in a box left at the express office at Cambridge Springs, Pa. The woman was a blonde, about 35 years old and had a wound in her abdomen.

An explosion in the soap factory of B. McNeill & Sons in Chicago almost completely demolished the plant and injured 10 persons. The accident was due to the boiling over of a large cauldron of grease.

The eight-hour day was established in almost every district in New England during the month of the building trades have organized, and the concession was obtained with little friction and only a few strikes.

TUESDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

The senate passed the Alaskan civil code bill.

President Dole has been selected as the first governor of Hawaii.

The British and Boer forces are facing each other in the vicinity of Thaba N'Chu, and a big battle is expected.

May day strikes were inaugurated in many cities and towns throughout the country. The demand is for shorter hours.

The joint resolution continuing the present administrative officials in Porto Rico in office until the appointments are made under the civil government law was signed by the president.

The inauguration of Charles Herbert Allen, formerly assistant secretary of the United States navy, as first American civil governor of the island of Porto Rico took place. The ceremony was most impressive.

People of Chicago and the western states Tuesday saw and cheered Adm. Dewey as he, at the head of a multi-masted and civic parade, was driven through the downtown business streets of Chicago over a line of marches that extended for over four miles.

BASEBALL.

Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Chicago Were the Winners in Yesterday's Contests.

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OUR LETTER BOX

Correspondents will please give facts as briefly as possible. When answering of our correspondents we will use the telephone or the telephone at our expense.

MT. CARMEL.

J. S. Wallingford visited his family here Sunday.
J. D. Humphrey of Flemingsburg was here Monday.
Mrs. Wood Bramel was ill several days last week.
Dr. G. E. King has been quite sick but is able to be out.
Dr. A. M. Wallingford is having his residence and office painted.
Miss Mary Pickett Debell of Dalesburg spent Sunday here with friends.
R. H. and H. H. Owsley of Maysville visited their parents here a few days ago.
Miss Bettie Vanarsdale of Flemingsburg spent Sunday the guest of Miss Annie Power.
J. L. O'Bannon and family of Flemingsburg visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Power, Sunday.
Dr. Will Rowland of Epworth accompanied by Miss Sadie Jones was here one day recently.
Miss Lula Alexander of Lewisburg is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lena Foxworthy.
Dr. Alex Cook is having his storehouse, which is occupied at present by C. E. Shekel, painted.
Miss Allie Alexander and sister, Louise, of Maysville called on relatives here the first of the week.
Prof. T. A. Luman of Flemingsburg and W. H. Thomas and wife of Orangeburg were guests of Mrs. Miriam Luman Saturday.
Elder W. Willis of Flemingsburg preached at the Christian Church here Sunday. He was entertained at the home of Dr. O'Bannon.
Rev. M. S. Clark, Rev. A. P. Jones, John Lukins, Joe P. Lukins, Charles E. Foxworthy started to Kinnickonick fishing Monday.
Rev. A. P. Jones and family of Bethel are here visiting their many friends. Everyone seems glad to see them as he was our Pastor here three years and greatly endeared himself to many of our people.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. To rheumatism with healthy kidneys, Foley's Kidney Cure makes them well. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

My stock is now complete with correct styles of Spring and Summer Millinery. Mrs. L. V. DAVIS.

RIVER NEWS.

The fishing season closed by law in Indiana Monday.

The Virginia passed up last night for Pittsburgh with a good start.

The Lizzie Bay will be down from Pomeroy tonight, and the Bonanza will be up for that port.

The J. H. Richardson carries passengers from Nashville to Evansville, a distance of 800 miles, for \$6.

The Keystone State will pass down tonight from Pittsburgh. She has on board a bride couple who were married on the boat.

The Ohio river is low at headwaters, but the wickets at the Davis Island Dam cannot be raised for a week or ten days. A number of them are repairing and it will take some time to complete the work.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will overhaul a number of its boats during the coming low water season. Many of the boats missed being given the touch of overhauling last summer, but the boats, notwithstanding, are said to be in good condition. Most of the repairing will be done at the Elizabeth (Pa.) Marine Ways, which is owned by the river combination.

There is a rumor that the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will have a lively rival in the coal business next fall. The parties who are engineering the deal have so far been able to hide the identity of the operators who will invest their capital, but officials of the coal combine have learned of the proposed rival concern, and its birth is discussed with great interest. It is said that the new company contemplates embarking in the business on a broad scale and will be able to ship large quantities of fuel Southward by way of the river. Negotiations are also pending for the purchase of several towboats, but the steamer which will be bought are said to belong to down-river parties. It is understood that the affairs of the new company will have assumed a definite shape within a week or ten days.

The Most Stubborn Coughs Resulting from an attack of laryngitis or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Kidney and Lung Cure, which strengthens the lungs and breaks them sound. Nothing else as good. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

Take stock in the twelfth series of the People's Building Association.

Mrs. John Dwellie, aged 30, of Oakwoods attempted suicide a day or so ago. Ill health was the cause.

A meeting of the Directors of the Board of Trade will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the rooms in the Cox Building.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by Herbine, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby diverting the system of the attending agents. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

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The regular annual meeting of the Kentucky Millers Association will be held at Lexington in June.

The Great Council of Kentucky, Improved Order of Redmen, will meet in Lexington on Tuesday, May 8th, for a two days' session.

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TWO PICTURES OF DEMOCRACY.

THE NEW FORCE BILL.

Editorial Courier-Journal May 1, 1898.

"We republish this morning from the issue of The Courier-Journal for Friday, February 11, the Goebel Election Bill in full. The statement that The Courier-Journal has not published it is as false as the statements relating to us usually are. The pretense that we are afraid to publish it is answered by the act itself. It is a simple machine for turning over all elections in Kentucky to a centralized despotism at Frankfort, consisting of three Commissioners, to be elected by this Legislature, and having absolute power to determine who shall hold office and who shall not during their four years term of incumbency. This is not only usurpation of power. It is revolution in its broadest sense. It is not merely a force bill. It is a radical despotism. It disfranchises every voter in the state whom the Triumvirate at Frankfort, or their satraps in the counties, see fit, or find it needful, to disfranchise. At one fell swoop it abolishes free elections in Kentucky. If any man doubt this, there is the bill before his eyes. If he dispute it, he proclaims himself equally a conspirator and a falsifier. Nothing worse than this—more shameless, barefaced and absolute—has even been suggested in all the annals of Reconstruction, radicalism or misrule, in any age or any country. If the people of Kentucky submit to it, then they are a race of slaves, and will merit all the woes and ruin it brings them, including the heralding of their names as slaves, and the proud name of the old Commonwealth as a by-word to the ends of the earth."

THE NEW DEMOCRACY.

Editorial Oceanside Messenger, February, 1900.

"The white, property-owning, respectable people of Kentucky are going to control the Government of this Commonwealth now and hereafter, and they are going to legislate some respect for law and public decency into the heads of 2,500 arrogant money-bags and their satellites and hangers-on, who have chosen to affiliate politically with 75,000 ignorant Negroes and as many more vicious and red-handed mountaineers. The struggle for supremacy is about over, and the end will prove in this state, as it has in other states, that only the people who are capable of good government will be permitted to govern."

RAILWAY MATTERS.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., AND RETURN.
On account of the Southern Railway Convention the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Hot Springs, Ark., at rate of one fare, \$20.55. Tickets on sale May 7th to 10th, inclusive; return limit May 24th.

CINCINNATI MAY FESTIVAL.
Persons desiring to attend the Cincinnati May Festival can secure choice seats by addressing Mr. C. B. Ryan, Assistant General Passenger Agent C. and O., Cincinnati. These seats were purchased at a premium, but will be sold at \$2 each without premium being added.

ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.
On account of the General Assembly Presbyterian Church May 17th-21st the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to St. Louis at rate of \$12.75; return limit June 2d.

CHICAGO AND RETURN.
On account of the Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference at Chicago May 24-31st, inclusive, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Chicago at rate of \$11.75. Tickets on sale May 1st, 2d, 7th, 14th and 21st; return limit May 24th.

CINCINNATI AND RETURN FARE.
On account of the People's Party National Convention at Cincinnati the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Cincinnati at one fare, \$11.75. Tickets on sale May 7th and 8th; return limit May 12th. Tickets good at all trains.

LOUISVILLE AND RETURN.
On account of the spring meeting Louisville Jockey Club May 14-19th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Louisville on May 14, 15th and 16th at rate of \$14.75; return limit two days after date; and will also sell round-trip on May 24 to 19th inclusive at rate of \$5.90; return limit May 21st.

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Mrs. Henry Smith is at Newport, called there by the illness of Mrs. George Bowman.

Ephraim Riceky, aged 85, and Mrs. Maria Campbell, aged 85, married Monday at Portsmouth.

Mr. James Threlkeld and family will take up their abode with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Power at their home on the Fleming pike next week, and Judge C. D. Newell and family will occupy the residence on West Third street vacated by Mr. Threlkeld.

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